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A NEW CHRONOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PALESTINIAN ARCHAEOLOGY

(The following scheme has been drawn up by the representatives of the three archaeological Schools in Jerusalem.)

- I. STONE AGE
 - i. Paleolithic
 - ii. Neolithic
- II. BRONZE AGE
 - i. Early Canaanite to 2000 B. C.
 - ii. Middle Canaanite 2000—1600 B. C.
 - iii. Late Canaanite 1600—1200 B. C.
- III. IRON AGE
 - i. Early Palestinian 1200— 600 B. C. { a. Philistine
b. Israelite
 - ii. Middle Palestinian * 600— 100 B. C. { a. Jewish
b. Hellenistic
 - iii. Late Palestinian * B. C. 100— 636 A. D. { a. Roman
b. Byzantine
- IV. MODERN
 - i. Early Arab 636—1100 A. D.
 - ii. Middle Arab 1100—1500 A. D.
 - iii. Late Arab 1500—

Adopted Jerusalem, July 14, 1922

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* This nomenclature is adopted only for convenience and consistency. In practice, following Professor Fisher's suggestion, the terms "Hellenistic, 300-100 B. C.; Roman, 100 B. C.-350 A. D.; Byzantine, 350-636 A. D." will naturally be employed (W. F. A.).

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN PALESTINE

Director Albright reports as follows:

At a meeting of the Archaeological Advisory Board July 29, a number of very interesting archaeological items were reported by the Director of Antiquities. A permit has been granted to a group of Danish scholars, headed by Aage Schmidt, to excavate at Seilûn, ancient Shiloh. It is understood that these scholars are now on their way to Palestine. The Department of Antiquities will carry on excavations during September and October in a group of tombs on Carmel, at Caesarea, and especially at the site of ancient Dor, modern Tanturah. The money for these trial operations is given by a wealthy antiquity dealer in Haifa, Aziz Hayyat. The British School will further conduct work, under Phythian-Adams, at a number of mounds in the Plain of Akka, including the supposed site of Harosheth of the Gentiles, and at Gaza. All these undertakings are in the